

Francine Crawford

From: Pam Gregory
Sent: Tuesday, September 19, 2006 8:38 AM
To: Francine Crawford
Subject: FW: Don't roll back on emergency captioning!

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Sent: Monday, September 18, 2006 1:16 PM
To: Pam Gregory
Subject: FW: Don't roll back on emergency captioning!

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Colchester, VT 05446-4097

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Ira Rothenberg
5683 Bridlington Ct Apt A
Columbus, OH 43229-3839

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From: HERBERT LARSON [mailto:HWLARSON@AOL.COM]
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1262 ANDREWS STREET
TUSTIN, CA 92780-4509

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From: Thomas Chandler
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-----Original Message-----

From: Linda Mahmood [mailto:lmahmood@aol.com]
Sent: Friday, September 15, 2006 6:42 AM
To: Thomas Chandler
Subject: Don't roll back on emergency captioning!

September 15, 2006
Thomas Chandler

Dear Thomas Chandler,

The FCC clarification of the emergency captioning requirements was wrong. All emergency information must be captioned with no exceptions. I must be aware of emergency situations such as a terror alert or impending natural disaster.

I support the Application for Review of Clarification of Obligation of Video Programming Distributors to Make Emergency Information Accessible to Persons with Hearing Disabilities Using Closed Captioning, sent by seven national consumer organizations on August 14, 2006, CG-Docket # 05-231.

Sincerely,

Linda Mahmood
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Rocky River, OH 44116-1076

Jordan_FCC_Don't roll back.txt

From: FCCINFO
Sent: Monday, September 11, 2006 2:13 PM
To: Pam Gregory
Subject: CIMS CIMS00000136024 transferred from sandi.johnson to pam.gregory

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Consumer Name: UNKNOWN UNKNOWN
Submission Method: Email
Phone Number: (000) 000 - 0000
Email: jeraldjordan@verizon.net

Level 1 Scripts: Disabilities
Level 2 Scripts: Broadcast Cable Satellite
Level 3 Scripts: Emergency Video

jeraldjordan@verizon.net wrote on 8/17/2006 10:16:20 AM :

I am astounded and outraged by the FCC's latest "clarification" of closed captioning in emergencies. This is a giant step backwards. We deaf people have absolutely no confidence in "good faith" efforts of the broadcasters. Only firm regulations will bring results. This clarification should be rescinded. Jerald M. Jordan

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From: FCCINFO
Sent: Monday, September 11, 2006 2:07 PM
To: Pam Gregory
Subject: CIMS CIMS00000135784 transferred from sandi.johnson to pam.gregory

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Consumer Name: UNKNOWN UNKNOWN
Submission Method: Email
Phone Number: (000) 000 - 0000
Email: blondesaremorefun@msn.com

Level 1 Scripts: Disabilities
Level 2 Scripts: Broadcast Cable Satellite
Level 3 Scripts: Emergency Video

blondesaremorefun@msn.com wrote on 8/16/2006 9:34:09 PM :

August 16, 2006

Kevin J. Martin, Chairman
Michael J. Copps, Commissioner
Jonathan S. Adelstein, Commissioner
Deborah Taylor Tate, Commissioner
Robert M. McDowell, Commissioner

Dear Commissioners,

This is to let you know that I fully support the petition filed by TDI and other national organizations with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) on August 14, 2006 requesting that you rescind your clarification of 8/7/06 regarding captioning of emergency announcements on TV.

Given that the local broadcasters in the top 25 television markets currently have real-time closed captioning capabilities, and provide captions routinely for their local news shows, I fully expect them to provide closed captioning for all breaking news, including emergency announcements that are broadcast to their viewers.

For example, I live in Florida (a state hit hard by recent hurricanes), and if there is a tornado in the tropics, I would want my local TV station to tell me using closed captions when the tornado is about to strike, its current direction and speed, immediate action to take, and when it is safe to go outside again.

Closed captioning gives me many more details, nearly equal to what is audible, while visual information is welcome via other methods, such as crawls, signs, and graphics, the information that they convey is extremely limited and in no way comparable to audio, and this can endanger my life, health, and

GarciaNorma_Cmrs_Don't roll back.txt
safety, and property during an emergency. It also affects my ability to protect my family. As a deaf single mother, my son's safety and welfare are endangered if I am unable to protect him due to lack of adequate information. My survival needs are equally important to those of others in the community who are in the same position as I am.

I support TDI's request that the FCC WITHDRAW its August 7, 2006 clarification notice, and continue to maintain its effective enforcement of its current 79.2 regulations on emergency information broadcasts. Human lives are precious, and access to safety information is a vital American right!

Thank you for your consideration,

Sincerely,

Norma B. Garcia
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cc: Monica Desai, Chief, Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau Jay Keithley, Deputy Chief, Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau Tom Chandler, Chief, Disability Rights Office

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Angel_Cmrs_Don't roll back.txt

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Sent: Monday, September 11, 2006 2:16 PM
To: Pam Gregory
Subject: CIMS CIMS00000136596 transferred from sandi.johnson to
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Consumer Name: UNKNOWN UNKNOWN
Submission Method: Email
Phone Number: (000) 000 - 0000
Email: germanangel777@yahoo.com

Level 1 Scripts: Disabilities
Level 2 Scripts: Broadcast Cable Satellite
Level 3 Scripts: Emergency Video

germanangel777@yahoo.com wrote on 8/17/2006 12:32:44 PM :

August 17, 2006

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Michael J. Copps, Commissioner
Jonathan S. Adelstein, Commissioner
Deborah Taylor Tate, Commissioner
Robert M. McDowell, Commissioner

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For example, if I live in Texas, and there is a tornado, I would want my local TV station to tell me using closed captions when the tornado is about to strike, its current direction and speed, immediate action to take, and when it is safe to go outside again.

Closed captioning gives me many more details, nearly equal to what is audible. While visual information is welcome via other methods, such as crawls, signs, and graphics, the information that they convey is limited, and this can endanger my life, health, and safety, and property during an emergency. My survival needs are equally important to those of others in the community.

I support TDI's request that the FCC withdraw its August 7, 2006 clarification notice, and continue to maintain its effective enforcement of its current 79.2 regulations on emergency information broadcasts. Human lives are precious, and access to safety information is a vital American right!